

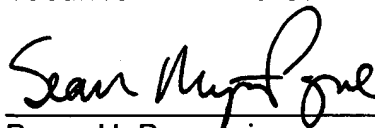
Remarks

Applicants note that the amendments to remove the "N,N-" from the recitation of "2-(N,N-diethylamino)ethyl methacrylate)" and "2-(N,N-dimethylamino)ethyl (meth)acrylate" is intended to reduce confusion. "2-(N,N-diethylamino)ethyl methacrylate)" and "2-(N,N-dimethylamino)ethyl (meth)acrylate" are synonymous with "2-(diethylamino)ethyl methacrylate)" and "2-(dimethylamino)ethyl (meth)acrylate," yet the latter is more commonly used. Thus, no new matter is added with this amendment.

The amendment to change the reference to Fig. 3 to Fig. 5 is intended to correct a typographical error. As can be seen from the Brief Description of the Drawings, beginning at page 31, line 19, "Fig. 5 is a conceptual diagram showing an integral-type leukocyte removal filter device," whereas "Fig. 3 is a scanning electron photomicrograph (3,000-fold) showing the section of a composite porous membrane obtained in Example 1." Thus, no new matter is added with this amendment.

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